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Series: Foundations

Message: The Price Jesus Paid for You

Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, He took the Twelve aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!" (Matthew 20:17-19)

"Palm Sunday": *Matthew 21:1-16 (p. 977)*

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

Q. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. That during His whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.

This He did in order that...He might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Jesus was:

- Sent all the way from the glory of Heaven to this broken earth
- Came to live as the only perfect human among evil humanity
- Betrayed (26:14-16)
- Arrested (26:50)
- Deserted (26:56)
- Interrogated (26:62ff)
- Spit in the face (26:67)
- Struck in the face with fists repeatedly (26:67)
- Slapped (26:67)
- Taunted (26:68)
- Denied by one of His closest friends (26:69ff)
- Denied justice though innocent (27:23)
- Traded for a notorious prisoner (27:26)
- Flogged (27:26)
- Stripped naked (27:28)
- "Crowned" with thorns (27:29)
- Mocked by soldiers (27:29)
- Spit on some more (27:30)
- Struck on the head again and again with a staff (27:30)
- Crucified, hung between earth & heaven as cursed (27:31ff)
- Insulted more even as He hung on the cross (27:39ff)
- Mocked more as He hung on the cross (27:41ff)
- Insulted even by the criminals crucified with Him (27:44)
- FORSAKEN BY GOD (27:46)
- HE DIED (27:50)

1. Have you accepted Jesus' payment & signed your adoption papers?

2. Once you realize the amazing price Jesus paid for you and your friends, will you also help your friends get to know Him?
Cf. Hebrews 12:1a-2

Friends/family/neighbors I'll pray for and invite: _____
